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TWO STORES.

## MEDICAL.

## Contagious.

I am a native of England, and while I

was in that country I contracted a terrible blood

poison, and for two years was under treat-

ment at an out-patient hospital in London. I

suffered most excruciating pain in my joints,

and was covered with sores all over my body

and limbs. Finally I completely lost all hope

of that country, and sailed for America, and

was treated at Roosevelt in this city, as well

as by a prominent physician in New York hav-

ing no connection with the hospital.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific,

and I determined to give it a trial. I took six

bottles, and I can say with great joy that I

have cured my entire ailment. I am as healthy

and well as I ever was in my life.

W. L. FROST, JR.,

New York City, June 2, 1885.

In March of last year (1884) I contracted

blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at

the time, I went into the hospital for treat-

ment. I suffered very much from rheumatism

at the same time. I did not get well under the

treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the

doctors there. I have now taken several bottles

of Swift's Specific and am now as well as

I ever was in my life. I am as healthy and

well as I ever was in my life.

D. L. DEAN, JR.,

New York City, June 2, 1885.

The Washington correspondent of the

St. Louis Republic writes that Mr.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

## Interests that Are Missing for an

## Active Campaign This Winter.

## LIVELY TIMES LOOKED FOR.

The Art of Draping the Private Boxes of a

Theatre.

## HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

How Mr. Eads Happened to Miss His

Brazilian Contract.

"I hear from a reliable source," says

the Hartford Times correspondent,

"that Mr. Vilas, Mr. Whitney and Mr.

Lamar are to be made subjects of an

attack not less virulent than that to

which Mr. Garland has been subjected.

The John Roach interest, the land

grant interest, the steamship mail in-

terest, all are enraged and dejected.

They have powerful attorneys in Cleve-

land, Boston, Ben Butler and others.

They will leave no stone unturned to

recover their rich booty, and they will

find ready assistance here in Wash-

ington. The President, I think, is not

aware of the immense sinews of the

forces that are arrayed to attack him

through his Cabinet. The Pan-Electric

Telephone Company will howl for

their subsidy, and insist upon an in-

vestigation. A special committee will

be appointed in the Senate in the in-

terest of John Roach. The Ocean Mail

Steamship Company will howl for

their subsidy, and insist upon an in-

vestigation. The land grabbers' point of attack will

be the interest of the Interior. A

powerful socio-military organization

will weep and refuse to be comforted

because all the leaders of society have

been sent to their regiments and posts

in the West. When all these forces

march against the common foe, there

will be beautiful fighting all along the

line."

The art of draping the private boxes

of a theatre is one requiring a vast

amount of taste, thought and ex-

perience, yet it is doubtful if the thou-

sands who have gone to the National

Theatre and been delighted, have an-

alyzed the cause of this satisfaction. The

work of designing and arranging the

drapery of the boxes is of great im-

portance. A number of considerations

enter into the matter. First, the boxes

themselves and their occupants must

be considered. The drapery must be

of course, graceful and in harmony

with the people in them must form, as

it were, a picture, for they are the

cynosure of the eyes of the entire

audience. Those colors which

suit the complexion in the evening

must be avoided. The subject of colors

tenues must be carefully debated. The

effect of the drapery should be to pre-

sent the occupant to the best possible

advantage. But when that has been

achieved the matter of the drapery it-

self must be carefully weighed. Nothing

tawdry or garish can be allowed.

The drapery of the stage must be

rigorously taboed. The eye of the

artist must be on every detail. Next

the boxes must be considered in their

relation to the stage and its scenery.

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## MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The strikers at S. Biddle &amp; Son's col-

lons, Chester, Penn., after a week's

illness, have returned to work at the old

wages.

A fierce prize fight of twelve rounds

was fought on a steamboat at Pittsburgh

last night, between Ted Boyle of Philadel-

phia and Jim Donnelly of Pittsburgh. Boyle

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## SOUTH WASHINGTON.

Francis L. Belcher, a former saloon

keeper on Seventh street, between E

and F streets southwest, was fined \$20 in the Police

Court yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday.

Some months ago Belcher

sold out his business to his son-in-law, J.

Monaghan, but neglected to transfer the li-

cense in his son-in-law's name. Last Sun-

day Officer Malloy obtained a case against

Monaghan for violating the Sunday liquor

law and procured a warrant against him.

When the case was called for trial the coun-

sel for the defense claimed that the license

was in the name of the former proprietor

who was responsible for the violation. The

court sustained the point and imposed the

usual fine on Belcher which was promptly

paid.

Officer John Barry of the police force,

who has been confined to his home the past

five weeks from a severe illness, has re-

covered sufficiently to be out again. He

was at the station this morning, but will

not report for duty for several days.

The firing heard from the Arsenal this

morning was the quarterly firing drill of

Light Battery C, Third Artillery, under

command of General Edward R. Warner.

Mr. George H. Schaffer, a prominent citi-

zen of Fort Madison, Iowa, who has been

stopping with his friend, Charles S. Price,

426 Seventh street southwest, for several

days past, left for his home this morning

after a brief stay.

A True Story With a Very Happy

Ending.

Such is the story of Tepping, the Market

street tailor, who was poor and rich; who

bought a fifth of a Louisiana State lottery